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LONDON.

Extract of a letter from Gibraltar, *July* 25, *brought by a* Swedish *man of war, the* Mars, *which sent it on shore as she passed through the* Downs.

WE have just received advice here that an English ship, about 150 tons burthen, had been cast on shore on the coast of Barbary, near Tangiers; that when she was discovered, she was lying on her beam ends, and three seamen on the wreck, who were got safe to land alive, but two of them died a few hours after their arrival. The survivor said, that she was bound up the Mediterranean, but in a squall of wind, by carrying too much sail, overset, and that this was so sudden, that the Captain and all the rest of the hands were washed overboard, except himself and the two others found on the wreck, who had contrived to get in the main chains, where they had remained above a fortnight, during which time, on a fine day, one of them, by a rope, got down into the cabin, and found there some biscuit, cheese, butter and wine, on which they had subsisted, at a very small allowance, as neither of them would go down again for more, the hazard of perishing being so great. They had all tied themselves to the chain plates, to prevent their being washed overboard, and one of them always watched while the others slept. They had two days of exceeding bad weather, by which they suffered exceedingly, as they were continually washed by the sea, and sadly bruised by the waves beating against the ship; and he supposed the two men who died on their getting on shore, was owing to the hurt they received. The Moors behaved exceedingly well to the surviving seaman; and as soon as he was able to travel, he intended to come over to this place. No mention is made of the name of the ship."

Yesterday General Burgoyne's regiment of light dragoons, being recruited to their full complument of men, relieved General Elliot's regiment at St. James's, which are marched on camp duty.

Extract of a letter from Capt. John Hastie, *of the privateer* Hawke, *belonging to* Clyde, *to the owners, dated* St. Micheal's, *one of the azores islands, July* 23.

"The 11th of June I had an engagement with two French privateers, one a ship the other a brigantine, for half an hour, when they sheered off. The next afternoon we fell in with them again, and fought three hours; they set sail and put about. Our rigging, &c. being a little hurt, and three men wounded, I did not think proper to proceed after them. We are employed in scrubbing the Hawke's sides, and plugging up the shot holes we received in the hull. They were all nine pound shot. The brigantine mounted 14 nine and six pounders; the ship mounted 16 nines and sixes. I have been informed by the English Consul, that there was a fleet of 130 ships to sail from Martinique the middle of June last; I intend to proceed to the Westward, to endeavour to fall in with them. Our carronades were of great service in the engagement. We sent our 12 and 18 pounders, carronades, through both sides of the brigantine. This we were informed of by a vessel we boarded, and which they had spoke with the same day."

The Ambassadour of Great Britain to the States General of the United Provinces presented a spirited memorial to their High Mightinesses, complaining of the publisher of the Leyden Gazette. It was referred to the State of Holland, and the publisher was fully justified.

They write from Amsterdam that great consternation prevails among all ranks of people who are interested in the English funds, which have fallen 5 per cent. many have ordered their correspondents to sell out.

Advices from good authority say, that the Empress of Russia has undertaken to mediate a peace betwen Britain and France, and that in consequence thereof Prince Repnin will very soon proceed for London.

The following was presented to the British Ministry by the Russian Ambassadour at London.

"Her imperial Majesty of all the Russias, considering that the navigation of the North sea, and the coasts of Russia, Denmark, and Sweden, requires her immediate protection, and that of those two Crowns, especially as the last year, an American privateer took several vessels bound to Archangel, has determined to order a squadron of ships of the line and some frigates, to cruise in those seas. They shall be commanded to protect our commerce and navigation effectually, and to expel from those parts all cruising vessels of any nation whatever without exception. Her Majesty in making this declaration to the Court of London, expects and insists, that to prevent any disagreement which may arise from its execution, the British Court will expressly forbid any of her ships of war, privateers or letters of marque to cruise in those parts, or to chase any vessel in the North sea, where the three Crowns have the sole and exclusive navigation. Her Majesty flatters herself, that from this measure, the Court of London will derive advantages to her own trade."

Very flattering truly to Great Britain! if she can be so duped as to imagine a fleet of the line and frigates intended by Russia to oppose two or three American cruisers. It is equally flattering and friendly as was the representation made to the British Minister by France, of her having made a treaty with the American States, upon the most generous principles and with the most friendly intentions.

A privateer of Marsailles, met four English ships under convoy of a frigate, whom she fought some time and was about to retire, when the French frigate Flora came up, and assisted in capturing the four ships, which are valued at five millions.

The French Ambassadour at the Porte, has obtained for the Armenian Catholicks in the Turkish dominions, free exercise of their religion.

The ill founded rumours which have been circulated for some years past of pretended assistance in men and ships to be furnished to England by Russia, no longer have the least credit. The Court of Russia has determined to follow the example of Sweden and Denmark, and to protect their trade with France. In consequence of this resolution M. de Mousin-Pouschkin, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Empress at our court, has lately made the following declaration to Lord Weymouth: "That notwithstanding the many friendly representations against the English arrogating to themselves a right to detain and search all vessels belonging to nations no ways interested in the differences between France and England, the Court of London has hitherto given no redress. On the contrary, every day neutral ships are stopped on the high seas, and carried into English ports, where they are detained under many frivolous pretexts, and subjected to tedious and expensive process, highly prejudicial to their owners. That therefore her Imperial Majesty, determined to put an end to this violence, is necessitated to follow the example of the Kings of Sweden and Denmark, by equipping a squadron to protect the trade of her subjects. And that if any English vessel attempts to stop a vessel carrying the Russian colours, her Majesty has ordered force to be opposed to force, and that such English vessel shall be treated as a pirate. Such procedure being contrary to the treaty of commerce subsisting between the two Crowns, and by virtue of which Great Britain enjoyed a free trade with the Ottoman States during the war between Russia and the Porte. &c.

The States General being informed, that some vessels of force were fitting out in the ports of Zealand to cruise under English colours, have issued an order forbidding this practice, or that any Dutch subjects should serve or be concerned or interested in any such, or in any vessel of war of any nation.

Dr. Franklin, Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, at the Court of France, has recommended to all American cruisers, to abstain from every kind of violence to Capt. Cook, in an English vessel, now on a voyage from Britain to make discoveries in the East Indies, and shortly expected home.

We hear the Court of Versailles has consented to agree to the division of Poland, if the German powers consent to acknowledge the independence of the American United States. This will be a severe stroke to Britain, as it will thoroughly disengage Russia from her interest, at a crisis in which it is most essential to her welfare.

Fourteen ships are arrived from Ferrol to join 8 ships of the line now at the Havannah.

BASSATERRE, *(St. Kitt's) Oct.* 28.

A GENTLEMAN in Cork writes to his friend in St. Eustatia, that the fleets had been in sight of each other for four days; that should numbers get the better of British valour that an invasion of that devoted island must be the consequence.

A late Martinique paper mentions, that a battle had been fought in the channel between the united fleets of France and Spain and that of Great Britain, which lasted 12 hours, and was the bloodiest that was ever fought at sea; that the French had three of their capital ships sunk and the English two. Their fleet consisted of 32 sail of the line and 30 frigates, and ours of 47 sail of the line and 20 frigates.

A Gentleman in town has received a letter from a correspondent in St. Eustatia, informing, that two vessels had arrived there on Thursday last from Amsterdam, the Captains of whom say, that an engagement had been fought in the bay between the English fleet and the united fleets of France and Spain; but they could give no particulars.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 30.

Extract of a letter from Boston, *dated November* 18, 1779.

CAPTAIN Harradan (in the ship Pickering) after he left you, off Sandy Hook fell in with a sloop of 14 guns, 6 pounders, a brig of 10 guns, 4 and 3 pounders, and a sloop of 8 guns, four pounders, all letters of marque, bound from New York to Oporto for wines; they all engaged him, when after an action which lasted three glasses, he took all three. They fought him well: He had 8 men wounded; and he killed and wounded a number of the enemy. The Pickering has arrived safe with these three prizes."

The Pickering in the former part of the same cruise, took the Pomona of 12 guns, which got safe into Salem; the brig Hope of 14 guns, and the Royal George cutter of 14 guns, which were sent into this port.

Saturday and Sunday arrived from St. Eustatia, the schooner Chance, Capt. Knox and the schooner ——, Capt. Hall, loaded with rum and salt, also a large brig from Carolina with rice. The same day arrived from a cruise, having sent four valuable prizes into port, the privateer schooner Intrepid, Captain Gardner.

WILLIAMSBURG, DECEMBER 18.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Rotterdam, to his correspondent in this city, dated September 1, 1779.

"I WAS but 24 days in England, but learnt enough to satisfy myself, you and every American worthy to bear the blessed name of a free man, that England is not that power which can subdue America; nay, England conformable to history, and every sensible Englishman's sincere expression was never so perplext, poor, divided, and unhappy as at this present time. I tell you no news taken from their great and different numbers of newspapers, but as I have been introduced into the houses of foreign Ministers, great merchants, and several advocates adherent to their different divisions (of the Court and Commons) where my old companion now and then was opposed, by too freely blaming the British disposition in America, and by giving his rather too hot opinions of the impossibility of ever conquering America, in this case he commonly called me to be evidence, which I could never refuse, as it was part of my own cause; on the other side, the General meets with great applause, as it is a general notion by all anti-tories, that England has lost America for ever, and this party is three fourths British subjects; never did I hear in England the word *rebel* or *rebels* but simple *the Americans*; it is such only reserved for New York, and their traders, to call us rebels, and Heaven will, without doubt, bring those rascally set of men to a fair penitence.

"When I was in London, the Spanish and French fleets were for some days near Plymouth, in the British channel, the whole coast was in a worse situation then we were when Sir George Collier landed at Portsmouth in Virginia. Their situation is bad, taxes innumerable; their forces by sea and land inferior by one third to their enemies, and when they are bragging of their land forces at home, it is equal to what I have heard in America, of 50 or 60,000 men, where you seldom have together 8 or 9000; equally the same in England, and rather worse, as all unanimity is lost. Ireland (I hope) is at this present time, invaded by Spain and France, and you may be sure the attempt will meet with success, when the English fleet (much inferior in number to France) should not be able to strike a capital blow. Holland is courted continually for their assistance of so ships, &c. but in vain, a Dutchman will always find an excuse, and their present excuse is, that they have no sailors at home; that France has not declared war against England, and that by the present situation of Europe they will equip themselves for their selfpreservation, and indeed France has 40,000 men encamped not far from the territories of Holland. I have met with no Dutchman yet who doubts not but that England must give over their American pretensions, and are well pleased with my telling them the Americans are only imitating the Dutch, in fighting for liberty and property; but as I am little acquainted here and just arrived a couple of days past, can inform you nothing particular in this place. I shall set off for Amsterdam this evening."

Since our last has safe arrived in this state, the schooners —— Captains Cowper and Longfellow; schooner Dean, Capt Farnham; and two others not yet known, all with valuable cargoes; and a sloop with 1400 bushels of salt.

THOMAS BLACKBURNE, Esq; is appointed a member of the Privy Council, in the room of WARNER LEWIS, Esq; Jun. who has resigned.

The following Gentlemen are appointed to represent this state in Congress, viz. CYRUS GRIFFIN, JAMES HENRY, JOSEPH JONES, JAMES MADISON, Jun. and JOHN WALKER, Esquires.

DEATHS.] Mr. WILLIAM TURNER, late of this city, merchant; a young man very much respected by his acquaintances.

No mail from the northward this week.

☞ *The great increase in the prices of all the necessaries of life, and the very extravagant prices which we are obliged to give for paper and every other article used in the printing business, compels us to raise the price of our Gazette to FIFTY DOLLARS per annum. One half to be paid at the time of subscribing, and the other half at the expiration of twelve months. We shall continue the papers at the old price to the present customers until their subscription is out, at which time they will be discontinued, unless orders are given to the contrary.*

At a Convention of the Visiters of the college of William & Mary, *on the 4th day of* December, 1779, *a statute was passed, of which the following is an extract.*

THE funds of the college being no longer competent to support so extensive an institution as that which the charter recommends; and where science at large cannot be cultivated, that scheme of education being most proper, which is more immediately subordinate to the leading objects of society: The scanty stipend lately paid by each scholar for commons having occasioned considerable expense: It being just, that students admitted into the several scholarships should be equally affected by the depreciation of money, with the colleges since the original donations, on which they were founded, cannot be now disputed of, but at a depreciated rate: Experience having proved, that the other parts of science have been obstructed in their progress by the maintenance of a Grammar-School within the same, the learning of which may be acquired elsewhere, in a much shorter time: And the necessities of the college [illegible] seeing it expedient to multiply the sources of revenue by every possible means: Let there be, therefore, six professorships: The 1st of which shall be, Law and Police; the 2d, Anatomy and Medicine; the 3d, Natural Philosophy and Mathematicks; the 4th, Moral Philosophy, the Laws of Nature and of Nations, and the fine Arts; the 5th, Modern Languages; and the 6th, for Brafferton.

The particular method of instruction, to be pursued in each school, shall be subject to the controul of the President and Professors, with a committee of six of the visitors, conferring and voting together, from time to time, on that subject; their meetings to be called by the President, or by a majority of the said committee. Each Professor, except the master of Brafferton, shall receive for every student who attends him, one thousand pounds of tobacco annually. Commons shall cease at college. The President and Professors shall allow to some sober and discreet male person, the use of the college kitchen and garden. They shall also hire to him the negroes accustomed to labour in the same, taking bond with security. He shall furnish the several students with the different meals, at such price as the President and Professors shall establish, from time to time, to be paid by the students themselves. Such students as have been, or shall be, inducted into scholarships, created on private donations actually paid, or established by the General Assembly, shall receive, while they remain at college, the interest of the original sum, at the rate of five per centum per annum, and no more; and scholarships, founded on donations not yet paid, shall be admitted on the same conditions only. The Grammar School shall be discontinued. A sufficient number of slaves shall be reserved for cleaning the college; and if any remain after such reservation, and hiring of the slaves belonging to the garden and kitchen, as aforesaid, they shall be hired out at publick auction.

This statute shall commence in force on the 25th day of *December*, in the year of our LORD 1779.

BUSINESS DONE ON COMMISSION.

THE subscriber purposes doing business on commission (reserving an exception against retailing spirits or dry goods, unless I could be assured of a constant supply) those whom it may be convenient to put business into my hands, may rely on being faithfully served, and their instructions strictly attended to with dispatch and punctuality; articles of merchandize will be received and waggoned from the landing by me at the owners expense and risk, though if convenient for the consignee to have the waggoning done himself, it would be more agreeable; the commodities of the country, tobacco, hemp, flour, butter, horses, or cattle, &c. will be purchased in return, as it may suit those who puts business into my hands. I would undertake the sale of slaves (if provided with winter clothing) or to barter them for the commodities of the country, also the purchase or sale of lands in this or any of the neighbouring counties. This place is peculiarly adapted to the sale of large quantities of salt, steel, and all kinds of coarse goods, &c. being a pass to the back country on the south side of *James* river, where all waggons travelling from thence to the landing is obliged to travel by, on account of the gap in the mountain, which exceeds any other in convenience, and in the goodness of the road leading through the same. (1) JOHN HOOK.

BEDFORD court-house, *November* 1, 1779.

At a Court of Admiralty held at the capitol, in the city Williamsburg, *the 27th day of* November 1779.

AN account of sales of the rigging, tackle, &c. and cargo of the schooner *Polly*, libelled in this court by *Archibald Garrison* and others, being returned. It is decreed and ordered, that the marshal pay 297331. 19s. 11d. being one half of the nett proceeds thereof, to the libellants for and in lieu of salvage, and retain the other half in his hands subject to the future order of the court, and that this sentence be published three times in the *Virginia* gazette.

Test, WILLIAM RUSSELL, Register.

N. B. The above schooner whereof *Ebenezer Barker* was master, and *Edmund Rogers* of *Braudford*, in *Connecticut*, owner, was captured in *August* last by the privateer *Hammond* of *New York*.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, for ready money, in the town of Petersburg, *on* Monday *the* 17th *day of* January 1780.

A LOT with a very fine store house and compting room under the same roof; also a very good dwelling-house and lumber house, lately the property of *Cunningham* and co. Also a store house and compting room under the same roof, lately the property of *George Younger*, and co. Also one unimproved lot in the new town of *Petersburg* adjoining Doctor *Stratton*'s and an unexpired term of 6 years in a tenement lying opposite to Mr. *Bolling*'s on the road leading from *Petersburg* to *Bolingbrook* warehouse, lately the property of *Daniel Frazer*. Also an unexpired term of 6 years in a tenement adjoining *Bollingbrook* warehouse, with a store-house and compting room under the same roof, with a good lumber house, lately the property of *John M'Nabb*. And on *Tuesday* the 18th of *January*, will be sold on the premises, ¼ of 800 acres of land, within 2 miles of *Petersburg*, lately the property of *David Russell*. And on *Wednesday* the 19th of *January* will be sold 600 acres of land, which will be laid off by the commissioners, lying about 18 miles from *Petersburg*, lately the property of *Charles Gore*. And on *January* the 20th, will be sold at *John Frazer*'s, about 18 miles from *Petersburg*, 2 negroes, 2 young nag, and sundry articles of household furniture, lately the property of *Daniel Frazer*.—The whole of the above articles being escheated and become vested in the commonwealth.

(1) KENNON JONES, Escheator.

DINWIDDIE county, *December* 10, 1779.

AUDITORS OFFICE, *December* 16, 1779.

THE Commissioners of Taxes, who have not yet sent to this office the assessments, are required forthwith to return the same, to enable the Auditors to settle with the collectors, and such of the sheriffs, County Court Clerks, and inspectors, who have failed to account, are called on to be speedy in their payment, or they will be proceeded against as the law directs. (3)

TO be laid and entered on immediately, 350 acres of land situate on *Notoway* river, near the high hills, in *Sussex* county, about 200 acres of good low grounds, and the high lands very kind for grain, is well timbered with pine and white oak; there are on the said lands, a good dwelling-house with brick chimneys, with three rooms below and two above, a kitchen, negro quarter, and several other buildings with an apple and peach orchard. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to Colonel *Henry Gee* near the premises, or to the subscriber near *Freeman's Bridge* in the said county. (2f) JOHN POTTS.

FOR sale, a tract of land in *Henry* county, containing about 350 acres, with a mill and orchard upon it. Col. *Abraham Penn*, by virtue of a power from me, made a lease of it for three years, the second of which is now expired, and by *Christmas*, 1780, the land may be entered upon. A good title will be made to the land.

(1f) WILLIAM COUTTS.

N. B. This land would have been sold before now, but for the above lease.

TO be sold, a very fine lot in the town of *Petersburg*, that has a large two story house on it. Likewise I would sell the noted horse *Mercury*, who was got by old *Janus*, his dam the full blooded mare *Calista*. For terms apply to me near *Petersburg*.

(1) JOSEPH JONES.

INTENDING to keep *Swan's Point* ferry, I want to hire, immediately, three able MEN, to serve as ferry-men.

JAMES NICHOLS.

DECEMBER 11, 1779.

PURSUANT to a decree of *Lunenburg* court, I shall expose to sale, at *Lunenburg* court next, a tract of land in the said county, containing about 400 acres, comprised in a deed of trust to me by one *Henry Crenshaw*. MATTHEW MARABLE.

SHIP FRANKLIN, GEORGE TAYLOR, MASTER.

LYING at *Broadway*, loading with tobacco for *Nantz*, in *Old France*, and will sail by the first of *February*; the said ship will carry 20 carriage guns besides small arms, and 60 men. The owners of the said ship will be glad to take on board 100 to 150 hogsheads of tobacco on freight at one half for the other, and the goods in return, to be brought back freight free. Any person inclinable to ship tobacco in this vessel, are requested to give their notes or orders to the subscriber at *Petersburg*, by the 10th of *January* next.

(1) JOHN KING.

N. B. Good encouragement will be given to good seamen and able young men, who are willing to go the voyage in the above ship.

AMELIA, *December* 16, 1779.

I HAVE given my bond to *Thomas Woodward*, with *Rice Newman* security (I think it is dated the 19th of *March*, 1779) for the sum of 300l. which I will not pay, and forewarn all persons taking an assignment of it, as I am able to prove an imposition too gross to be submitted to. (1f) WILLIAM BELL.

DINWIDDIE county, *December* 16, 1779.

FOUND by the subscriber, a GOLD WATCH, and a SADDLE, which the owner may have on proving his property.

(1f) JEREMIAH OVERBY.

RUN away from the subscriber near *Pittsylvania* old court-house about the 1st of *July* last, a likely negro fellow, named TOM about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, speaks tolerable good *English*, has a very noted mark carved on his forehead, resembling a diamond, and some marks of his country on his temples. He is an artful fellow, and will perhaps change his name, and deny to whom he belongs, has formerly lived in the counties of *Chesterfield* and *Prince Edward*, and if not taken up, I expect is harboured in one or other of those counties. I will give one hundred dollars to any person that will deliver me the above negro in *Pittsylvania*, besides reasonable expenses.

(1) SAMUEL CALLAND.

N. B. The above negro was sold by Mr. *Edward Johnston* at *Rocky Ridge*, to Mr. *Baker Degraffenreid*, and by him to Mr. *John Dejarnett* in *Prince Edward*.

PORTER HILL, *December* 6, 1779.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, near *Petersburg*, the 26 of *November*, a young bay horse, about 14 hands high, 3 years old last grass, undocked, branded on the near buttock W. has a star in his forehead, both hind feet white, and I think has a small lump under his jaws, where the distemper broke out. I will give a reward of 50 dollars to any person who will convey him to me, if taken up in *Virginia*, and reasonable expenses, and 50 pounds if out of it, and fifty more on conviction of the thief.

(1) WILLIAM HARRISON.

TAKEN up on *Chamberlain's Old* run, in *Dinwiddie* county, a brindled heifer, with a white belly, some white in the flank, marked with a crop in the right ear, and crop and slit in the left. Appraised to 45l. (2f) GEORGE THWEATT.

By His Excellency THOMAS JEFFERSON, *Esq; Governour or Chief Magistrate of the commonwealth of* VIRGINIA.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the exportation of provisions from this state will be attended with manifest injury to the United states, by supplying the enemy, and by rendering it difficult for the publick agents and contractors to procure supplies for the *American* troops, and will moreover give encouragement to engrossers and monopolizers to prosecute their baneful practices, I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of state, to issue this my proclamation for laying an embargo on provisions; and I do hereby lay an embargo on provisions, viz. On all beef, pork, bacon, wheat, *Indian* corn, peas or other grain, or flour or meal made of the same; to continue until the first day of *May* next. And I do hereby strictly prohibit all masters, makers, and commanders of vessels, and all other persons whatsoever within this state, from loading on board any vessel for exportation, and from exporting all or any of the above species of provisions, by land or water, from the date hereof, during the term aforesaid, under pain of incurring the penalties inflicted by the act of Assembly intitled *An act to empower the Governour and Council to lay an embargo for a limited time*, except as in the said act is excepted. And I do hereby strictly charge and command all naval officers and others, in their respective departments, to exert their best endeavours to the end that this embargo be strictly observed.

GIVEN under my hand this 30*th day of* November, 1779

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 9, 1779

TO be sold by the package or piece, *West India* rum, brown and loaf sugar, hyson and bohea tea, *Irish* and coarse linens, linen, cotton, and silk handkerchiefs, chints do. calico, chints, coarse cloths, lawn, muslin, cambrick, ribands, silks for winter gowns, mens and womens shoes, knives and forks, penknives, china cups and saucers.—I continue to buy bills of exchange on *England*, *France*, *Holland*, or the *West Indies*.

N. B. I want to charter two prime sailing vessels for the *West Indies*. SAMUEL BRALL.

WANTED,

A GENTLEMAN properly qualified for keeping a school which is proposed to be opened on the first of *January* next, in *Lynhaven* parish of this county, for the education of poor orphans, pursuant to the will of the Reverend *Robert Dickson*, deceased, who left the greatest part of his estate as a fund for the support thereof. He will be accommodated with convenient houses of all kinds on a valuable plantation, containing about 300 acres, on which is a good orchard.—A clergyman would be preferred, the said parish being vacant.—Any person willing to take charge of the same is desired to apply to the subscribers, and bring a recommendation well attested.

(1) EDWARD HACK MOSELY, Jun.
ANTHONY WALKE.

PRINCESS ANNE, *November* 3, 1779.

RUN away about *June* last, a negro fellow named CÆSAR (commonly called *Indian Cæsar*) and his wife KATE. They were formerly the property of *Robert Ruffin*, deceased, and sold to Col. *William Johnston* of *North Carolina*, but now the property of the subscriber, living near *Brunswick* court-house, who will give a handsome reward to any person that will apprehend the said negroes, or give such intelligence that I may get them.

(2f) JAMES M'INVAILL.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away the beginning of last *September*, from a Mr. *Crocket's* waggon, on its way to *Montgomery* county, 20 miles above the *Rocky Ridge*, a very likely negro woman called HANNAH, about 19 years of age, well set, rather short, dresses very neat, bred to house business, is of a very passionate temper, and when angry, talks very much and fast. She having a variety of clothes, it is impossible to describe her dress; and as she is very sensible, may endeavour to pass as a free woman. Also about six weeks past, a negro lad, about 18 years old, called PHILL, remarkably well made, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has large lips, a sly down look, talks little, and generally thick. He formerly belonged to Mr. *John Pryor*, about the time he owned the running horse *Shad*, and was well known by being much about with him; had on, when he went away, a dark broadcloth coat, *Virginia* cloth mixed waistcoat and breeches, straw hat, yarn stockings, shoes and silver buckles. Having a wife at *Newcastle*, I expect he is lurking somewhere about that place. I will give 50 dollars for the fellow, and pay reasonable charges, and 100 for the wench, if taken 50 miles off, and fifty if at a smaller distance. WILLIAM DANDRIDGE, Jun.

N. B. I am in want of some twine spinners and hacklers; such persons will meet with good encouragement by applying to

RICHMOND town, *November* 24, 1779.

TAKEN up in *James City*, about the 25th of *November* last, a dark bay horse, about 8 years old, 15 hands 3 inches high, with hanging mane and switch tail, and branded on the near buttock with a dot, shod all fours, trots and gallops. Any person may have the above horse, by proving his property, and paying charges to WILLIAM COLE, Jun.

TAKEN up, in *Isle of Wight* county, a black mare, near 15 hands high, about 12 years old, branded on the near buttock I, a white spot in her forehead with a small streak down her nose, her hind feet white to the footlock, and has some saddle spots. Appraised to 20l.

(1f) JOSEPH LAURENCE.

For SALE, altogether, the following LAW BOOKS, viz.

CUNNINGHAM's Law Dictionary, 2 vol. *Wood's* Conveyancing, 3 vol. *Bacon's* Abridgment, 5 vol. *Hawkin's* Pleas of the Crown, *Coke on Littleton*, Grounds and Rudiments of the Law, Principles of Equity, Rule of Pleading, Young *Clarke's* magazine, *Law Grammar*, *Burn's* Justice of the Peace, 4 vol. *Gilbert's* Law of Evidence, *Harrifon's* Chancery, Diction in King's Bench on Penal Laws, Index to the Law, *Bosto's* Suit at Law, Special Law Cases, and *Byrom's* art of writing fhort-hand. Any perfon in want of the above books, may fee them by applying at Mrs. *Anne J. Gordon's*, *Brandaway*, *Appomattox*; the price is 10 hhds. of tobacco, or the value thereof in cafh. (1)

FOR fale, fifteen hundred and forty acres by patent (but generally fuppofed to contain upwards of 2000 of the beft kind of tobacco land) lying in the county of *Granville*, *North Carolina*, 3 miles from the court-houfe, and about 110 from *Peterfburg*. For terms apply to the fubfcriber at *Maycox*, in *Prince George*.

(3) DAVID MEADE.

N. B. For fale, *R. E. Meade's* half fhare or two two and fortieth parts of the *Great Difmal Swamp*. Apply as above.

To be fold, by the Eaftheater of York *county, on* Thurfday *the 6th of January next, beginning at* 12 *o'clock, before the* Raleigh *door in* Williamfburg,

TWO tracts of land (late the property of *John* Earl of *Dunmore*) about 6 miles from this city: The one by the name of *Porto Bello*, containing 311 acres, lying on the north fide of *Queen's* creek; the other lying on the fouth fide of *York* river, adjoining the land of *Robert Wormley Carter*, Efq; containing 270 acres, known by the name of *Little Farm*; both tracts very convenient to the oyfter rocks, where plenty may be got at any feafon. Alfo a tract (lately the property of the heirs of *John Lucas*, deceafed) containing 205 acres, about 4 miles from the faid city, adjoining the land of Capt. *Samuel Timfon*. Alfo half of a very convenient ftore and part of a lot, where *Bartlett Williams*, Efq; now lives, oppofite the houfe of Mr. *Maupin*, and near the market in this city, lately the property of *Graham Frank*. Likewife 22 negroes, confifting of women, boys, and girls, all young and likely, late the property of *Andrew Sprowl*, *John Barnhouse*, and *Graham Frank*.

(42) WILLIAM A. ROGERS, JOHN DICKESON, } Commiffioners.

N B. The other half of the above-mentioned ftore will be fold at the fame time and place.

To be SOLD by the fubfcriber, for ready money, at his dwelling-houfe in Henrico *county, on the laft day of* December *inftant*,

A QUANTITY of houfehold and kitchen furniture, a valuable goldinge, 6 likely heifers, 3 of which are with calf, and a variety of plantation utenfils. Alfo will be fold, on the fourth day of *January* next, before Mr. *Freeman's* door in *Richmond* town, as complete a fet of cabinet and carpenters tools as any in the ftate, 12 or 15 books of architecture, by the latefl and beft authors in *Britain*, viz. *Swatts*, *Pain*, *Langley*, *Halfpenny*, &c. &c.

(2) MAURICE EVINGTON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *November* 22, 1779.

FOR fale, 300 acres of land in *Orange* county, 35 miles from *Fredericksburg*, which formerly belonged to Mr. *Mungo Roy*, a conftant ftream runs through the tract, a mill feat and a confiderable quantity of meadow ground; this land is inferiour to none among the *South Weft Mountains* for tobacco, corn, and wheat, though I muft confefs the plantation is in bad order. The terms may be known by applying to Meffrs. *Andrew Shepherd* and *James Robb*, in *Orange*, or the fubfcriber.

(3) JAMES SOMERVILLE.

DUMFRIES (*Prince William* county) *Nov.* 29, 1779.

ALL perfons that have any juft demands againft the eftate of *Francis Dennman*, deceafed, of the county aforefaid, are defired to bring in their accounts properly proved, by the firft day of *January* next enfuing, that they may be paid; and all perfons indebted to the faid eftate, are defired to make payment by the time above mentioned.

(1) THOMAS CHAPMAN, JOHN COPPIDGE, } Adm.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

TO any perfon that will produce to me in *Richmond*, or to *John Roper* 6 miles below this, a large roan horfe, upwards of 5 feet high, 6 years old, docked, but not branded that I remember, has been much worked, and carries the marks of the collar. This horfe was miffing the evening of the 21ft of *November*, and is fuppofed to be ftolen, is a northern bred horfe, and has a very thick curled mane and foretop. (1) MILES SELDEN, Jun.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

FOR bringing home, or fecuring fo that I get him again, my negro boy LIMUS, who was taken from my fon's plantation, where I now live, in *Spotfylvania* county, the 22d of laft *November*. He is about 25 years old, very black, well made, a pleafant countenance, fmall of ftature, has a fcar on his right thigh, occafioned by a burn, and another on his face, occafioned by the windlafs of a well. Any perfon apprehending with either of the above rewards fhall be entitled to the above reward, and no queftions afked.

(3) FRANCIS MERRIWETHER.

FOR fale, a valuable tract of land lying in the county of *Dinwiddie*, about 30 miles above the town of *Peterfburg*, containing 700 acres, with tolerable good improvements thereon; alfo the following tracts in the county of *Bedford*, viz. 390 acres lying on *Great Falling river*, joining the land of *John Bailey*; 1300 acres on *Lynn* and *Beaver* pond creeks, the branches of *Little Falling* river, joining the land of *Joseph Akin*; 1095 acres lying on *Fall* creek, in the county of *Pittfylvania*, joining the land of *Samuel Harris*; alfo that valuable plantation (late the property of *John Auftin Finnie*, deceafed) lying on *Oppoffom* quarter, and *Great Filling* creek, in the county of *Warren (North Carolina)* containing about 1000 acres. Any perfon inclinable to purchafe, may know the terms by applying to the fubfcriber near *Blandford*.

(51) WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

On Thurfday *the* 22*d of* December *next will be rented on the premifes, to the higheft bidder, for one year*,

THE ordinary *&c.* at *Halifax* court-houfe, together with 380 acres of land contiguous thereto, including a large plantation, fufficient to work 4 or 5 hands to advantage. The rent to be paid in plantation produce. Poffeffion to be had immediately, upon giving bond, with good fecurity, to } ROBERT WOODING.

BARRACKS (*Albemarle*) *October* 29, 1779.

BEING authorifed and directed by the Hon. Board of War and ordinance of the United States, to call on every perfon or perfons within this ftate, who may have any hides or fkins in their poffeffion, flaughtered of cattle purchafed on account of the faid ftates, to tranfmit to me, as foon as poffible, an exact account of the number thereof, and in what ftate fuch hides and fkins are now in, whether raw, half tanned, or tanned, that I may be able to make a proper return. It feems to be the opinion of that board, that neglect and fraud has been practifed in that department, in order to remove fufpicions of fuch kind for the future, and to comply with the truft repofed in me, I defire that the greateft care may be taken in carrying the hides and fkins at each poft, and that no perfon whatever do fell, barter, or otherwife difpofe of them without my exprefs orders. (6) THOMAS MARKS, C. B.

NOVEMBER 22, 1779.

ALL perfons who have demands againft the eftate of the Hon. *John Taylor*, are directed to apply to Mr. *Gryffin Garland*, in *Richmond* county, who is empowered and directed to difcharge them. by (1) THE EXECUTORS.

WANTED at *Hunter's* iron works, to whom fuitable encouragement will be given, a maflerly hand in a wire mill; alfo nailers, card makers, and other artifts in iron manufactures; where may be had, bar iron, nail rods, rolled hoops, plates and fheet iron, anchors, and a variety of other articles in the iron branch, with pots, kettles, and other caftings.

ABNER VERNON.

☞ The beft price will be given for old brafs or copper, by applying to *Robert Nicolfon* in this city.

RUN away from the fubfcriber in *Auguſta* county, near the *Middle* river, a negro man named JAMES, about 21 years of age, has a pleafant countenance, and has loft feveral of his fore teeth, a halt in his right leg, which occafions him to turn his toes out as he walks; had on when he went away, a deep blue broadcloth coat, the cuffs of which were turned up with light blue. Whoever takes up the faid negro, and fecures him fo that I get him again, fhall receive 100 dollars reward.

(1) JOHN GIVENS.

CAME to Mr. *Clevears Duke's* plantation in *Louiſa* county, about the 18 of *December* laft, a bull yearling, marked with a crop in his right ear, and fome white on his back. Poſted and appraiſed to 20l. (1) ISAAC SPENCER.

FREDERICKSBURG, *November* 5, 1779.

STRAYED or ſtolen from hence, a ſorrel horſe, about 14 hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, about 7 years old, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, and a bony excreſcence on one of his hinder joints, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces, trots, and gallops. I will give THIRTY DOLLARS reward for the delivery of the above horſe to me. (1) JACOB WHITLER.

TAKEN up at my quarter in *Stafford* county, a large red and white ſteer, unmarked, and appears to be very old. Poſted and appraiſed to 20l. 2§ LAURENCE WASHINGTON.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper* county, near *Barnett's* ford, a red roan mare, 9 or 10 years old, 5 feet 2 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, had on a ſmall bell, tied with a leather ſtrap, and branded on the near buttock I B. Alſo a dark bay mare colt, near 2 years old, 2 hind feet white, a ſtar in her forehead, neither docked nor branded. Poſted and appraiſed, the mare to 300l. and the colt to 100l. (1) ROBERT ALCOCK.

TAKEN up, at the plantation of *R. C. Nicholas*, Eſq; at *Weſtham*, in *November* 1778; 3 BARROWS, marked with a crop, ſwallow-fork, and overkeel in the left ear, and two nicks in the right. Poſted and appraiſed to 120l.

WILLIAM WALKER.